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1. "Starting 1 May 53 new military clubs, called Voyugolki, have been established in Grodno and the provincial rayons of the Grodno oblast, upon orders issued 28 April by the Grodno Vovokrug (Military District).
2. "The new clubs are organized by local branches of the paramilitary organization DOBAAVF and are run by reserve officers of the Soviet Army. Ninety such clubs are planned: 20 in the towns and 70 in the province.
3. "The clubs are to be supplied with training rifles for their members. The training is to be conducted by reserve officers and ECOs and also by active officers, detached from the Soviet garrisons in the Grodno oblast.
4. "In the Volkovyak and other border rayonns these clubs will receive instructors from the Frontier Guard of the MVD.
5. "The DOBAAVF Club in Volkovyak has at its disposal several motorcycles and three radio transmitter and receivers ('Urozhay'). It is assumed that all the new Vovokrug clubs will receive similar equipment."

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